

February 27, 2002

**In the Matter of Taxicab Driver's
License #05240, held by Christopher A.
Wallace, 601 Ridgewood #104
Minneapolis, MN 55403**

**Findings of Fact
Conclusion
Recommendations**

This matter came before the Licenses and Consumer Services Division (LCS) during a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) investigative meeting held February 26, 2002 in room 1-C of City Hall. Mr. Wallace was present as well as License Inspector Vu Tran. Mr. Wallace chose to forego a hearing and stipulate to the following. Based on the evidence presented at the meeting, the Licenses and Consumer Services Division makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1) Mr. Christopher Allen Wallace was a holder of a provisional Minneapolis Taxicab Driver's License # 05240. His provisional taxicab license was scheduled to expire on July 30, 2001.
- 2) As a requirement for any provisional license holder, Mr. Wallace was required to take and pass the Courtesy Taxicab Training Program before he will be granted his permanent taxicab driver's license.
- 3) He attended all five classes and scored a 91 out of a possible 100 on his final exam.
- 4) The next step for him should have been to come back into the Licenses and Consumer Services office, pay the remainder of the \$118 application fee and get his permanent taxicab driver's license.
- 5) Not only did he fail to do this; he continued driving for Rainbow Taxi after his provisional taxicab license had expired.
- 6) A review of Mr. Wallace's taxicab file yields no complaints against him.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Driving with an expired taxicab driver's license is the same as driving without one, for this Mr. Wallace is in violation of Minneapolis Taxicab Ordinance section 341.340.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is the recommendation of the Division of Licenses and Consumer Services that:

- 1) Mr. Wallace will pay an administrative fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in a form of a money order to the City of Minneapolis Finance Department.
- 2) Mr. Wallace will pay the remainder of the taxicab application fee of fifty-eight dollars (\$58.00) to the City of Minneapolis. By signing his name below and accepting to the terms of this agreement, Mr. Wallace will be granted a permanent taxicab driver's license.

I have read the Technical Advisory Committee Investigative meeting's Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Recommendations. I understand and agree to the recommendations contained herein and understand this agreement is subject to the approval of the City Council. I further agree that any violation of this agreement may result in the suspension or revocation of my Minneapolis Taxicab Driver's License and or Vehicle License.

Signature, Christopher Allen Wallace

Date

Signature, Witness

Date